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Applicants : Hujanen et al.
App. No. : 09/997,396
Filed : November 28, 2001
For : THIN FILMS FOR MAGNETIC
DEVICE
Examiner : David Vu
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 18, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments to the Claims and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

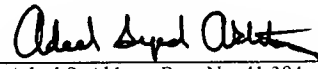
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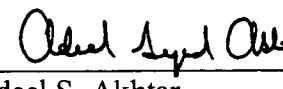
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- (X) Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in 13 pages;
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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